

Appl. No. 09/813,974  
Amdt. dated Jan. 27, 2005

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**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheet of drawings replace originally filed Figures 1, 2 and 3;  
however, only Figure 1 includes amendments.

Attachment: One replacement sheet for Figures 1, 2 and 3.

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### **REMARKS**

The September 27, 2004 Office Action indicated the application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: (i) claims 1, 4, 14, 17, 18 and 23 are objected to for informalities; (ii) the abstract is objected to; and (iii) Figure 1 is objected to and requires amendment. The present Amendment and Response, (i) amends claims 1, 4, 14, 17, 18 and 23, (ii) amends the abstract, and (iii) amends drawing Figure 1 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the enclosed amendments and issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance.

#### **In the Specification**

Applicant submits an amendment to the Abstract as suggested by the Examiner.

#### **In the Drawings**

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant submits a new Figure 1 to include properly labeled elements. Figures 2 and 3 were originally filed on the same sheet as Figure 1. Therefore, a replacement sheet is enclosed for Figures 1, 2 and 3, however only Figure 1 includes amendments. No new matter is being added.

#### **In the Claims**

Claims 1, 4, 14, 17, 18 and 23 are objected to for minor informalities as pointed out by the Examiner. Applicant submits herewith corrections to the referenced claims and respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration of the objections.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests reconsideration of the objections to the drawing, abstract and claims. As indicated in the Action, prosecution on the merits is closed and thus, Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner deem any further amendments are necessary, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,  
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